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SUBJ: CIVAIR: KENYAN REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) NAIROBI 7265, (B) STATE 130040, (C) NAIROBI 7146

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A, PAN AM OBTAINED PERMISSION TO CARRY PASSENGERS AND CARGO BETWEEN NAIROBI AND DAR ES SALAAM EFFECTIVE JUNE 10. ACCORDING LOCAL PAN AM DIRECTOR, APPROVAL GRANTED BY MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS ON CONDITION GOK REACH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT WITH EITHER PAN AM OR USG REGARDING FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS ASAP. THIS AGREEMENT WOULD PRECEDE FORMAL BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

2. PAN AM DIRECTOR INFORMED MINISTRY OFFICIAL HIS AIRLINE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE EVEN TEMPORARY AGREEMENT AND ALL HE COULD PROMISE WAS THAT AIRLINE HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE INFORMED SO THAT STATE DEPT. COULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

DIRECTOR SAID THIS REPLY SATISFIED MINISTRY OFFICER, WHO MERELY ASKED THAT QUOTE SOMEBODY UNQUOTE WRITE TO GOK CONFIRMING THAT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO PROTECT PAN AM'S TRAFFIC IN INTERIM.

EMBOFF TOLD AIRLINE DIRECTOR THAT DECISION ON ANY

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USG-GOK DISCUSSIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY DEPT. AND UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED IN NAIROBI, EMB COULD NOT PREPARE RESPONSE TO MINISTRY'S REQUEST. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT WITH CONCURRENCE OF HIS U.S. MANAGEMENT, LOCAL DIRECTOR MIGHT CONFIRM TO MINISTRY THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON SUBSTANCE OF HIS MEETING.

3. MEANWHILE, EMBOFF ATTEMPTING TO FIX APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTRY SENIOR SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AFFAIRS TO CLARIFY GOK INTENTIONS, IF ANY, EO ENGAGE IN GOVERNMENT-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS. THIS MEETING IS PURELY TO CONFIRM PAN AM DIRECTOR'S REPORT AT IT INVOLVES USG.

4. EMBOFF ASKED PAN AM DIRECTOR WHETHER HE WAS COMMITTED TO PAYMENT OF ROYALTY FEES. LATTER CLAIMS MINISTRY DID NOT ASK FOR ROYALTIES DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD BEFORE CONCLUSION OF TEMPORARY AGREEMENT BUT THAT FEES WOULD PROBABLY BE SUBJECT OF PRE-AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

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